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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, CH, BE

SUBJECT: CHINESE ENVOY COMMENTS ON US-PRC RELATIONS

REF: BRUSSELS 4290

1. CHINESE (PRC) AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, HUAN HSIAN, IN COMMENTING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN PRC AND US, TOLD EMBOFF AT SOCIAL OCCASION MAY 4 THAT A MORE RAPID RATE OF IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A PRIORITY ITEM FOR EITHER COUNTRY AT THE MOMENT. OTHER PROBLEMS APPEARED TO BE MORE PRESSING FOR BOTH US AND PRC, BUT CURRENT STATE OF RELATIONS ARE "SATISFACTORY".

2. AMBASSADOR HUAN SAID PRC LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN "UNSTABLE" SINCE DEATH OF MAO BUT NOW "95 PERCENT" OF COMMUNIST PARTY DECISIONS ABOUT WHO IS TO FILL KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE; THOSE SLOTS STILL REMAINING TO BE FILLED ARE THOSE OF PROVINCIAL LEADERS. WHEN THE PARTY CONGRESS IS HELD LATER IN THE YEAR, ALL OF THESE KEY PERSONNEL DETERMINATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE CONGRESS WILL ONLY FORMALLY APPROVE DECISIONS ALREADY MADE. RENNER

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